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SUBJECT: U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF STATE 178599; TELCON WARD-CARPENTER/DICKENS AUG
STATE 188992.

CURRENT STATUS U.S. PROFESSOR PROPOSALS AS FOLLOWS:

1. UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO - REQUESTS CONCERNING OPENINGS IN
MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION FORWARDED VIA OM JULY 28 PER DISCUSSIONS
WITH DR. RAFAEL GONZALEZ-BAQUERO, DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES.
COST- SHARING UNDER POST ALLOCATION \$750 PER MONTH FOR ELEVEN
MONTHS FOR EACH PROFESSOR, PLUS EDUCATION ALLOWANCE WHEN ACCOMPANIED
BY SHCOOL-AGE DEPENDENTS. (TOTAL \$16,500 PLUS EDUCATIONAL
ALLOWANCES). DELETE ECONOMICS PROFESSOR FOR CARABOBO.

2. UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR - UNIVERSITY HAS RENEWED ITS
REQUEST CONCERNING PROF. ROBERT L. ALLEN AS PROFESSOR OF
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AFFAIRS FOR THREE MONTHS, U.S. AND
UNIVERSITY SHARING COSTS. \$3000 BUDGETED FOR THIS PROJECT.
WOULD BFS CONSIDER A SECOND GRANT TO ALLEN, WHO HAS INDICATED
HIS AVAILABILITY? POST WOULD INITIALLY PREFER TO EXPLORE WITH
UNIVERSITY A PROPOSAL FOR A SECOND PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, WITH
ALLEN TO BE FULLY PAID BY THE UNIVERSITY.

3. INSTITUTO INTERAMERICANO DE ETHNOMUSICOLIGIA Y FOLKLORE
(INIDEF) - POST REQUEST MADE VIA A-172 JULY 26, 1974 AND CARACAS
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3078. ORIGINAL PROPOSAL INCLUDED REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE SUBMISSION

DUNHAM AS CANDIDATE FOR AN OAS FELLOWSHIP UNDER ANY QUOTA ASSIGNED TO US SINCE INIDEF IS A REGIONAL OAS PROJECT. DR. ISABEL ARETZ, INIDEF DIRECTOR UNDERSTANDS FROM MISS DUNHAM THAT SHE HAS SINCE OBTAINED A FOUNDATION GRANT FOR \$1,800 MONTHLY FOR THE THREE-MONTH PROJECT (WHICH INCLUDES TWO ACCOMPANYING ASSISTANTS). THE POST HAS BUDGETED A TOTAL OF \$7,000 AND DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE COVERING ANYONE OTHER THAN MISS DUNHAM FOR THE PROJECT STARTING MAR 1976. DETAILS ARE YET TO BE WORKED OUT BY INIDEF WITH THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE CULTURA Y BELLAS ARTES (INCIBA), HEADQUARTERS FOR THE OAS REGIONAL INSTITUTE, SINCE INCIBA IS CURRENTLY IN RE-ORGANIZATION AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW NATIONAL CULTURAL COUNCIL (CONAC).

4. UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA - INSTITUTO DE PSICOLOGIA - REFERENCE OM APR 23 AND TELCON AUG 5. POST PROPOSES FULLY-FUND INITIAL BIJOU VISIT; THE LATER THREE-MONTH PERIOD ON A COST-SHARED BASIS. PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS INTEREST IN CLYDE COOMBS FROM UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOR ONE MONTH EITHER DURING THE FALL, TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEC 15 CHRISTMAS RECESS, OR STARTING AFTER JAN 10. WISHES DEFER PATRIK SUPPES AND INGRAM OLKIN OF STANFORD UNTIL FY-77. IT REITERATES INTEREST IN FRANK HARARY ALSO FROM MICHIGAN. WERE HE TO BECOME AVAILABLE WISHES TO PROGRAM HIM IN ADDITION TO COOMBS. IDEALLY THE TWO PROFESSORS SHOULD NOT SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND SHOULD BE SCHEDULED ONE PER SEMEMSTER. POST IS AWARE OF POLICY GUIDELINES CONCERNING SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENTS, BUT BELIEVES BFS WILL RECOGNIZE VALUE OF ASSISTING CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AT THIS STAGE AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF PARTICIPATING IN A NEW PROGRAM AND ACADEMIC AREA AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. LATER EXCHANGES CAN BE FULLY-FUNDED BY THE UNIVERSITY. FOR THE PRESENT POST PROPOSES UNIVERSITY PROVIDE \$1,000 MONTHLY, THE U.S. GRANT TO COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND \$1,000 ADDITIONAL PER MONTH.

5. WITH REFERENCE TO CIES REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SHEETS FOR LINGUISTICS AND ECONOMICS. FOR ECONOMICS REFER PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2. LINGUISTICS SHOULD READ AMERICAN STUDIES (CPP F 3). THERE IS A CU/LATF PROJECT FOR A LINGUISTICS PROFESSOR (F 21). OTHER CU/LATF JOINTLY-FUNDED PROJECTS (3 PROFESSORS IN THE BASIC SCIENCES WERE LISTED IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH/LINGUISTICS PROFESSOR ABOVE). POST ENDORSES THE FOUR GRANTS PRESENTED IN STATE 188992 UNCLASSIFIED

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